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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY, 2005/2006
(South Africa)**

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STUDY DESCRIPTION

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TITLE: Income and expenditure survey, 2005/2006.

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Employment; Unemployment; Household surveys; Housing; Informal sector; Labour supply.

SERIES DATA:

Series name:	Principal Investigator:	Currently available:
Income and Expenditure Survey	Statistics South Africa	1995, 2000, 2005/2006

BACKGROUND:

The IES is a five-yearly household survey based on the sample for the rotating panel of the twice yearly Labour force Survey (LFS). It measures the detailed income and expenditure of households. The survey was done by means of an interview with the household head or a responsible adult and the questionnaire was completed by the enumerator during this interview. In cases where the household requested to complete the questionnaire themselves, it was dropped off by the enumerator, and the completed questionnaire was collected at a second visit.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: South Africa

IMPORTANT VARIABLES: The 2005/2006 Income and Expenditure Survey questionnaire contains questions about all sources of household income. It also covers the purchase of a wide variety of products and services, including new items such as cellular telephones.

DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES: Age, gender, economic activity.

UNIVERSE: Households in the nine provinces of South Africa

METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION: Survey Questionnaire and Weekly diary

SAMPLING METHODOLOGY:

A newly designed Master Sample, consisting of 3 000 Primary Sampling Units (PSUs), based on the 2001 Population Census Enumeration Areas, was used as the sampling frame. The Master Sample is used for all household surveys conducted by Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). The 3 000 primary sampling units (PSUs) from the Master Sample were representatively divided into four quarterly allocations of 750 each.

Within each quarterly allocation, a random sample of 250 PSUs was selected every month.

Eight dwelling units were systematically selected from each of the sampled PSUs for fieldwork. In total, 24 000 dwelling units were covered during the twelve months of data collection for the IES 2005/2006. This process ensured that the sample was evenly spread over the twelve months, while it remained nationally representative in each quarter

WEIGHTING:**UNITS OF OBSERVATION:** Households**DATE OF DATA COLLECTION:** September 2005 to August 2006**EXTENT OF DATA COLLECTION:** 6 data files in ASCII and machine-readable documentation.**FILE SPECIFICATIONS:****Part 1: House_Info Data**

Number of cases:	21 144
Number of records:	21 144
Number of records per case:	1
Logical Record Length:	3011
Number of variables:	151
Number of kilobytes:	3 139kb

Part 2: Purchase_Place data

Number of cases:	486 312
Number of records:	486 312
Number of records per case:	1
Logical Record Length:	31
Number of variables:	5
Number of kilobytes:	15 198kb

Part 3: Supported_Persons Data

Number of cases:	15 011
Number of records:	15 011
Number of records per case:	1
Logical Record Length:	47
Number of variables:	27
Number of kilobytes:	719kb

Part 4: Total_IES Data

Number of cases:	1445 458
Number of records:	1445 458
Number of records per case:	1
Logical Record Length:	85
Number of variables:	10
Number of kilobytes:	121 396kb

Part 5: Person_Info Data

Number of cases:	84 978
Number of records:	84 978
Number of records per case:	1
Logical Record Length:	62
Number of variables:	32
Number of kilobytes:	5 146kb

Part 6: Person_Income Data

Number of cases:	46 632
Number of records:	46 632
Number of records per case:	1
Logical Record Length:	45
Number of variables:	5
Number of kilobytes:	2 050kb

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NOTES:

RESTRICTIONS:

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